Mount Washington Neighborhood Improvement Association by the treasurer and collector of Baltimore County, to be used exclusively for the betterment of the roads and sidewalks, drainage, sanitary measures, and other improvements of said village of Mount Washington provided that this section shall be applicable if twenty-five or more taxable residents of said village of Mount Washington so described shall forty days prior to the said annual levy, petition the said county commissioners asking such special levy to be made.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That whenever such petition is filed, the county commissioners shall give notice of the filing thereof by publication in two newspapers published in Baltimore County for two successive weeks immediately following the filing of such petition, and if a petition signed by an equal or larger number of taxpayers, residents of said village representing a larger amount of taxable property than the parties petitioning be filed prior to such levy, objecting thereto then the said commissioners shall refuse to make such additional levy.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said county survey. commissioners shall within a reasonable time after the passage of this act, and after the first levy hereunder is made, cause and procure a survey to be made of said village on or as near as practicable to the lines as herein designated, locating the same by metes and bounds, and the costs of said survey shall be deducted from the first assessment as herein provided for.

Effective. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 633.

AN ACT to provide for the separate codification of the statute and common law defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and the offences cognizable by said justice with the respective penalties thereto attached.

WHEREAS many of the offences cognizable by justices of . Preamble, the peace and those originating under the common law and code.

WHEREAS the statutory law applicable to the jurisdicreamble tion of justices of the peace is now codified in Poe's Code and the acts of Assembly passed since said codification: